

bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 1701

At the request of Mr. ROBB, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1701, a bill to reform civil asset forfeiture, and for other purposes.

S. 1709

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1709, a bill to provide Federal reimbursement for indirect costs relating to the incarceration of illegal aliens and for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens.

S. 1750

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1750, a bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 487

At the request of Mr. ROBB his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 487 proposed to S. 1059, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1583

At the request of Mr. ROBB the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1583 proposed to H.R. 2466, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2321

At the request of Mr. HARKIN the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ROBB) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2321 proposed to S. 1692, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

A BILL TO BAN PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS

LANDRIEU AMENDMENT NO. 2323

Ms. LANDRIEU proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1692) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) middle income families are particularly hard hit financially when their children are born with special needs;

(2) in many cases, parents are forced to stop working in order to attempt to qualify for Medicaid coverage for these children;

(3) the current system of government support for these children and families is woefully inadequate;

(4) as a result, working families are forced to choose between terminating a pregnancy or financial ruin; and

(5) government efforts to find an appropriate and constitutional balance regarding the termination of a pregnancy may further exacerbate the difficulty of these families.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should fully cover all expenses related to the educational, medical and respite care requirements of families with special needs children.

SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 2324

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1692, supra; as follows:

At the end of the Landrieu amendment, add the following:

SEC. —. TRANSFERENCE OF HUMAN FETAL TISSUE.

Section 498N of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g-2) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d), as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b), the following:

“(c) DISCLOSURE ON TRANSPLANTATION OF FETAL TISSUE.—

“(1) REQUIREMENT.—With respect to human fetal tissue that is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion, any entity that is to receive such fetal tissue for any purpose shall file with the Secretary a disclosure statement that meets the requirements of paragraph (2).

“(2) CONTENTS.—A disclosure statement meets the requirements of this paragraph if the statement contains—

“(A) a list (including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers) of each entity that has obtained possession of the human fetal tissue involved prior to its possession by the filing entity, including any entity used solely to transport the fetal tissue and the tracking number used to identify the packaging of such tissue;

“(B) a description of the use that is to be made of the fetal tissue involved by the filing entity and the end user (if known);

“(C) a description of the medical procedure that was used to terminate the fetus from which the fetal tissue involved was derived, and the gestational age of the fetus at the time of death;

“(D) a description of the medical procedure that was used to obtain the fetal tissue involved;

“(E) a description of the type of fetal tissue involved;

“(F) a description of the quantity of fetal tissue involved;

“(G) a description of the amount of money, or any other object of value, that is transferred as a result of the transference of the fetal tissue involved, including any fees received to transport such fetal tissue to the end user;

“(H) a description of any site fee that was paid by the filing entity to the facility at which the induced abortion with respect to the fetal tissue involved was performed, including the amount of such fee; and

“(I) any other information determined appropriate by the Secretary.

“(3) DISCLOSURE TO SHIPPERS.—Any entity that enters into a contract for the shipment

of a package containing human fetal tissue described in paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) notify the shipping entity that the package to be shipped contains human fetal tissue;

“(B) prominently label the outer packaging so as to indicate that the package contains human fetal tissue;

“(C) ensure that the shipment is done in a manner that is acceptable for the transfer of biomedical material; and

“(D) ensure that a tracking number is provided for the package and disclosed as required under paragraph (2).

“(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term ‘filing entity’ means the entity that is filing the disclosure statement required under this subsection.

“(5) Nothing in this subsection shall permit the disclosure of—

“(A) the identity of any physician, health care professional, or individual involved in the provision of abortion services;

“(B) the identity of any woman who obtained an abortion; and

“(C) any information that could reasonably be used to determine the identity of individuals or entities mentioned in paragraphs (A) and (B).

“(6) Violation of this section shall be punishable by the fines of not more than \$5,000 per incident.

“(d) LIMITATION ON SITE FEES.—A facility at which induced abortions are performed may not require the payment of any site fee by any entity to which human fetal tissue that is derived from such abortions is transferred unless the amount of such site fee is reasonable in terms of reimbursement for the actual real estate or facilities used by such entity.”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place Tuesday, November 2, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is oversight to receive testimony on the recent announcement by President Clinton to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, 1999, in open session, to receive testimony on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied

Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Executive Session to mark up the Balanced Budget Adjustment Act of 1999.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m. for a hearing regarding the nominations of John Walsh and LeGree Daniels to be Governors of the United States Postal Service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. SANTORUM. MR. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on "FDA Modernization Act: Implementation of the law" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE YEAR 2000 TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem be permitted to meet on October 21, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, The Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, October 21, 1999 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on International Trade be permitted to meet on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. to hear testimony on the WTO Ministerial Meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, The Committee on the Judiciary requests

consent to conduct a markup on Thursday, October 21, 1999 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 21, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1365, a bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes; S. 1434, a bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 834, an Act to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. on the National Technical Information Service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DENYING SAFE HAVENS TO INTERNATIONAL AND WAR CRIMINALS ACT OF 1999

On October 20, 1999, Mr. HATCH, for himself and Mr. LEAHY, introduced S. 1754. The text of the bill follows:

S. 1754

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This Act may be cited as the "Denying Safe Havens to International and War Criminals Act of 1999".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents

TITLE I—DENYING SAFE HAVENS TO INTERNATIONAL AND WAR CRIMINALS

Sec. 1. Extradition for the offenses not covered by a list treaty.

Sec. 2. Technical and conforming amendments.

Sec. 3. Temporary transfer of persons in custody for prosecution.

Sec. 4. Prohibiting fugitives from benefiting from fugitive status.

Sec. 5. Transfer of foreign prisoners to serve sentences in country of origin.

Sec. 6. Transit of fugitives for prosecution in foreign countries.

TITLE II—PROMOTING GLOBAL COOPERATION IN THE FLIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL CRIME

Sec. 1. Streamlined procedures for execution of MLAT requests.

Sec. 2. Temporary transfer of incarcerated witnesses.

TITLE III—ANTI-ATROCITY ALIEN DEPORTATION

Sec. 1. Inadmissibility and removability of aliens who have committed acts of torture abroad.

Sec. 2. Establishment of the office of special investigations.

TITLE I—DENYING SAFE HAVENS TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS

SEC. 1. EXTRADITION FOR OFFENSES NOT COVERED BY A LIST TREATY.

Chapter 209 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§3197. Extradition for offenses not covered by a list treaty

"(a) SERIOUS OFFENSES DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'serious offense' means conduct that would be—

"(1) an offense described in any multilateral treaty to which the United States is a party that obligates parties—

"(A) to extradite alleged offenders found in the territory of the parties; or

"(B) submit the case to the competent authorities of the parties for prosecution; or

"(2) conduct that, if that conduct occurred in the United States, would constitute—

"(A) a crime of violence (as defined in section 16);

"(B) the distribution, manufacture, importation, or exportation of a controlled substance (as defined in section 201 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802));

"(C) bribery of a public official or misappropriation, embezzlement, or theft of public funds by or for the benefit of a public official;

"(D) obstruction of justice, including payment of bribes to jurors or witnesses;

"(E) the laundering of monetary instruments, as described in section 1956, if the value of the monetary instruments involved exceeds \$100,000;

"(F) fraud, theft, embezzlement, or commercial bribery if the aggregate value of property that is the object of all of the offenses related to the conduct exceeds \$100,000;

"(G) counterfeiting, if the obligations, securities, or other items counterfeited have an apparent value that exceeds \$100,000;

"(H) a conspiracy or attempt to commit any of the offenses described in any of subparagraphs (A) through (G), or aiding and abetting a person who commits any such offense; or

"(I) a crime against children under chapter 109A or section 2251, 2251A, 2252, or 2252A.

"(b) AUTHORIZATION OF FILING.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If a foreign government makes a request for the extradition of a person who is charged with or has been convicted of an offense within the jurisdiction of that foreign government, and an extradition treaty between the United States and the foreign government is in force but the treaty does not provide for extradition for the offense with which the person has been charged or for which the person has been convicted, the Attorney General may authorize the filing of a complaint for extradition pursuant to subsections (c) and (d).

"(2) FILING OF COMPLAINTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A complaint authorized under paragraph (1) shall be filed pursuant to section 3184.

"(B) PROCEDURES.—With respect to a complaint filed under paragraph (1), the procedures contained in sections 3184 and 3186 and the terms of the relevant extradition treaty shall apply as if the offense were a crime provided for by the treaty, in a manner consistent with section 3184.